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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Rear-Projection Viewers

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1. On 7 September 1966 I had a conversation with [REDACTED] regarding the future of rear-projection viewers and reader/viewers in PAG. [REDACTED] expressed the opinion that rear-projection viewers and reader/viewers are not used nor needed at present. He said that the possibility still remains that a new camera system might come into existence which would require the use of rear-projection viewers and for this reason he has backed the viewer studies. [REDACTED] went on to say that he would conduct a study to confirm or refute his opinion.

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2. At this meeting we also discussed the possibilities of digitizing the microscope movements on light tables to facilitate film coordinate readout. This suggestion originated from the P.I.'s, but [REDACTED] said the requirement was no longer valid. He said that the advent of an improved universal grid and a sharp reduction in the number of coordinates required has made the automatic digital readout impractical.

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